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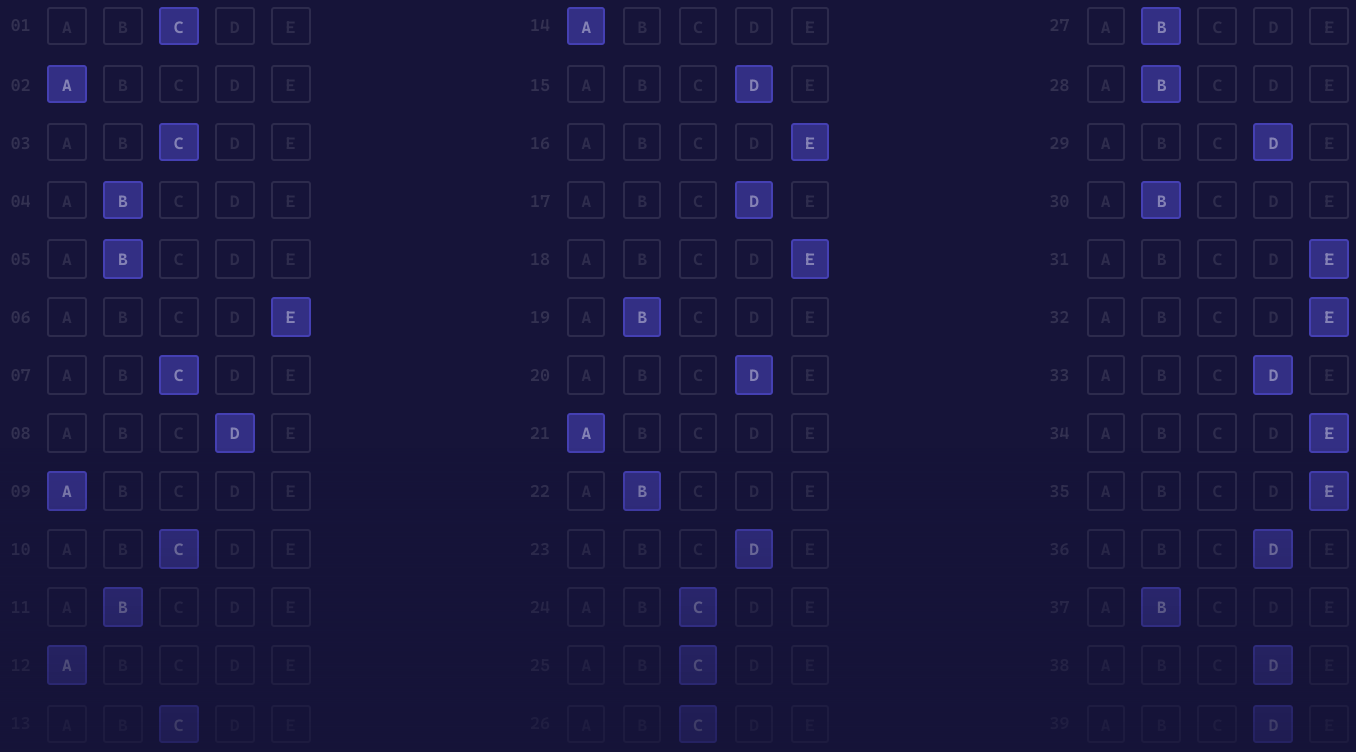

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

CA CONTRACTORS STATE LICENCE BOARD

PW8VTFBN

C-45 Sign

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QUESTION 1 SINGLE CHOICE

Under California Contractors State License Board rules, which of the following best describes the scope of work authorized by a C-45 Sign contractor license?

A **Fabrication, erection, and installation of signs, including electrical wiring directly related to sign illumination, performed in connection with a sign project.**

B General electrical contracting on commercial buildings, including high-voltage service entrances and interior branch circuits.

C Structural steel erection for buildings more than three stories tall.

D Installation of billboards that exceed 60 feet in height on any parcel without restriction.

ANSWER A

WHY The CSLB's Official Scope of Work for the C-45 Sign classification limits the license to fabricating, erecting, and installing signs, including the electrical wiring that is directly a part of the sign installation. General electrical work on buildings, structural steel for tall buildings, and unrestricted billboard work are outside the C-45 scope.

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QUESTION 2 SINGLE CHOICE

A C-45 Sign contractor is installing a pole-mounted illuminated business identification sign that requires a 120/240 volt feed run from a dedicated disconnect on the building back to the sign. Which activity is within the C-45 scope?

A **Running the circuit from the building disconnect to and including the sign, and connecting the sign's internal ballasts.**

B Installing a new 200-amp service entrance for the entire shopping center.

C Trenching and installing the underground service lateral from the utility transformer to the meter.

D Wiring the building's interior lighting and receptacle circuits.

ANSWER **A**

WHY Under the CSLB C-45 Sign classification, the electrical work covered is limited to the wiring that is a part of the sign project. Running the circuit that serves the sign and connecting components of the sign itself falls within the sign scope. New service entrances, utility laterals, and general building electrical work are not part of the C-45 scope and would require a C-10 Electrical contractor.

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QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

A C-45 Sign contractor must install a wall-mounted illuminated channel-letter set on the second-story facade of a retail building where the work cannot be performed from the ground and the top edge of the sign is 18 feet above a lower level. Under Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations (Construction Safety Orders), what is the minimum trigger height above a lower level at which fall protection must be provided for workers on a walking/working surface?

A **15 feet**

B 6 feet

C 7 1/2 feet

D 30 feet

ANSWER **A**

WHY CAL/OSHA's fall-protection requirements for construction (Article 24 of Title 8 CCR) generally require fall protection at 7 1/2 feet for specific activities and 15 feet for most walking/working surfaces and unprotected sides/edges above a lower level. For typical sign installation on a building face, the general 15-foot trigger applies unless one of the lower-threshold activities (such as work on a sloped roof, formwork/rebar, or demolition) is involved.

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QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

A C-45 licensee contracts directly with a homeowner to fabricate and install a residential monument sign at a single-family residence. Which CSLB requirement applies to this contract?

A **The contract must comply with the requirements for home improvement contracts under Business and Professions Code, including specified notice and disclosure provisions.**

B The contract must be awarded through a formal public-works bidding process.

C The contractor must post a separate bond with DIR before each installation.

D The contractor must register as a public-works contractor regardless of project type.

ANSWER **A**

WHY Work on a single-family residence owner's property that alters the structure or appurtenances is a home improvement contract, which under Business and Professions Code sections governing the CSLB must meet specific notice, disclosure, and contract-terms requirements. Public-works bidding, DIR separate-bonding, and public-works registration are not triggered by a direct homeowner contract for a residence.

QUESTION 5 SINGLE CHOICE

Before any work begins on a signed home improvement contract for a sign installation, what does CSLB require regarding the contractor's license number?

A **The license number must appear on the contract, on the contractor's business vehicles, and in any advertising, as specified by CSLB rules.**

B The license number is only required on the contractor's letterhead; it does not need to appear on the contract.

C The license number must be displayed only inside the contractor's office.

D The license number is optional on contracts but required on the CSLB-required job-site sign only.

ANSWER **A**

WHY California Business and Professions Code and CSLB regulations require that the contractor's license number be disclosed on contracts with consumers, on advertising, and on commercial vehicles. C-45 licensees performing home improvements must comply with these disclosure rules before and during the work.

QUESTION 6 SINGLE CHOICE

Under CSLB rules, which of the following must be included in the home improvement contract for a sign installation on a homeowner-occupied dwelling?

A **A notice that explains the three-day right to cancel the contract and the contractor's right to lien the property for nonpayment.**

B A statement that the homeowner waives all warranty rights.

C An agreement that all disputes must be litigated in federal court.

D A clause assigning the contractor the homeowner's insurance benefits.

ANSWER **A**

WHY CSLB home improvement contract requirements include the three-day right-to-cancel notice (notice of cancellation) and the contractor's lien rights notice, along with disclosures such as starting/completion dates, description of work, and contract price. Waivers of warranty, mandatory federal forum selection, and insurance-benefit assignments are not lawful contract terms in California and are not CSLB home improvement requirements.

QUESTION 7 SINGLE CHOICE

A C-45 Sign contractor has employees and intends to bid public-works sign projects in California. Which state-administered registration must be active to be eligible to bid on public works?

A **Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Public Works Contractor Registration, in addition to a valid CSLB license.**

B Federal OSHA Voluntary Protection Program enrollment only.

C Contractors State License Board Home Improvement Salesperson Registration.

D California Department of Tax and Fee Administration seller's permit alone.

ANSWER **A**

WHY To bid on California public-works projects, contractors must hold a valid CSLB license at the bid due date and have an active Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Public Works Contractor Registration. OSHA programs and the CSLB Home Improvement Salesperson registration are unrelated to public-works bid eligibility, and a seller's permit does not substitute for DIR registration.

QUESTION 8 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following items must appear in a CSLB home improvement contract for a residential sign installation? (Choose two.)

A **A description of the work to be performed and the materials to be used.**

B **An estimate of the starting and completion dates.**

C The contractor's personal Social Security number.

D A statement waiving the homeowner's mechanic's lien rights.

ANSWER **A** · **B**

WHY CSLB home improvement contract rules require that the contract include a description of the work and materials, the starting and completion dates, the contract price and payment schedule, and various notices (including the three-day cancellation notice and the contractor's lien-rights notice). Disclosing the contractor's personal Social Security number is not required, and a homeowner cannot waive mechanic's lien rights in a contract under California law for the contractor's benefit.

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QUESTION 9 MULTIPLE CHOICE

A C-45 crew is installing a large monument sign in an open excavation that is 7 feet deep with vertical walls and no shoring. Which of the following protective measures are required under CAL/OSHA Construction Safety Orders? (Choose two.)

A **A means of egress such as a ladder, ramp, or stairway within 25 lateral feet of workers in excavations 4 feet or more deep.**

B **Sloping, benching, shoring, or a protective system designed for the soil conditions where workers are exposed.**

C Removal of all fall-protection equipment to reduce equipment cost.

D An exemption from protection because the excavation is less than 8 feet deep.

ANSWER **A · B**

WHY CAL/OSHA Construction Safety Orders (Article 6, Excavations) require a protective system—sloping, benching, shoring, or a designed shield—for excavations where workers may be exposed to cave-ins, and require a means of egress (ladder, ramp, or stairway) within 25 feet of workers in excavations 4 feet or more deep. Removing fall/excavation protection and claiming an exemption below 8 feet are not compliant with these orders.

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